Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) Army Intern Program

2007-2008

Overview

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2007 Army Intern Class – 19 Captains/Majors:

- Majority of the Army branches represented
- Unique opportunity for post-command Captains and Majors to receive an academic background in public policy and experience the development and execution of policy within the OSD and Joint Staffs
- Exposes tactically-focused officers to U.S. Military and Government strategic policy, plans development and implementation, enabling a broadened perspective of the issues facing the nation

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- Three year program (Degree producing program started ’03)
  - First Year, Interns attend Georgetown University Graduate School to attain a Masters of Policy Management
  - Second Year, Interns at Georgetown are assigned to OSD or the Joint Staff
  - During their second year, Army Interns develop and implement an aggressive professional development program to gain an enhanced strategic perspective of the U.S. Government, DoD and U.S. Allies
  - Third Year, Interns are assigned to Headquarters, Department of the Army Staff

Governing Regulation

Joint Service Manual 1300.01, Chp 8:

- "Interns are fully integrated into the policy and operational activities of the Nation's senior military staff to give them a broader perspective of operations within the military and our government."

- "Interns will organize and participate in a program of monthly training activities in order to comply with the development nature of intern duty and to broaden their perspective and understanding of the Joint Staff, OSD, the Services, Defense agencies, as well as, political and interagency processes."

- "It cannot be overemphasized that an intern is working on the Joint Staff to gain experience and a macro-level perspective that can be accomplished only through participation in the maximum of intern functions."

Intern Assignments

NAME	POSITION	NAME	POSITION
CPT Michael Avey	J-39/DDGO-SO	MAJ Brad Nicholson	J-5/MER
CPT Nicholas Bugajski	JMA to the DUSD (Military Personnel Policy)	MAJ Billy Robinson	OASD(P), SO/LIC&IC (SOC)
MAJ Jamie Cogbill	OSD Executive Secretariat	MAJ Robert Rochon	J-4, Front Office
CPT Brian Fleming	J-5/DDWOT	CPT Jason Roundy	J-3, DDSO
MAJ Raphael Heflin	Deputy Legislative Assistant, OCJCS/LA	MAJ Jonathan Shine	OCJCS/Aide
MAJ Michael Jensik	JMA to the PDUSD (Personnel and Readiness)	CPT Paul Voelke	J-7/JTD
MAJ Jonathan Kupka	JMA to the DEPSECDEF	CPT Karla Wenninger	J-6Z/Cyberspace Ops Branch
MAJ Jaime Leonard	OCJCS-PA	CPT Michelle Williams	J-8/Forces Division
MAJ Eric McCoy	J-4, Maintenance Division	MAJ Leo Wyszynski	JMA to the PDUSD (Policy)
		CPT Brenda Zollinger	J-1/Personnel Readiness Division

Professional Development

- COCOM visits
  - EUCOM, PACOM, CENTCOM, SOCOM, SOUTHCOM, NORTHCOM
- Embassy visits
  - Synchronized with COCOM visits
- Interagency visits
  - CIA, FBI, STATE, NCTC, DNI, DoJ
- Monthly brown bag lunch OPDs
- Congressional Visits
  - Armed Forces Committee Members and Staff
- Key leader meetings
  - SECDEF, CJCS, DEPSECDEF, SECARMY, SECSTATE

Intern Capstone Projects at Georgetown University

- *Biometrics Solution for the Warfighter*
- *The Civilian Reserve Corps: Spreading the Burden and Enhancing National Security*
- *Combating Transnational Fundamental Islamic Radicalism in SE Asia*
- *Addressing the Challenges of DoD Contingency Contracting Oversight*
- *Improving Joint Theater Logistics*
- *Are We Ready? The Use of the Military for Domestic Consequence Management*
- *Military Police Intelligence Operations: Paving the Straight Path for the Dark Wood*
- *Finding the Best Metric for Success in the GWOT*
- *A Way Forward: US Foreign Policy, the Palestinian Authority, and a Hamas Plurality*

Intern Capstone Projects at Georgetown University

- *Role of U.S. Army Special Forces in the Global War on Terror*
- *Developing Alternative Recommendations to Address the U.S. Active Army Captain Attrition Rate*
- *U.S. Intervention Policy in Somalia*
- *Nuclear Proliferation Options*
- *Security Capabilities for Post Conflict Nations*
- *Establishing a Better Disaster Response*
- *The Strategic Horizon: The Impact of the 2004 Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act on the National Intelligence Community*
- *Information Operations: Harnessing Emerging Policies to Prevent Abuses and Maximize Utility*
- *The Myth of Net-Centricity: Improving the Army's Tactical Intelligence Process*

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